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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED DEVELOPMENTS

REF: ANKARA 2445

1. YILMAZ ALPASLAN, CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, HELD PRESS CONFERENCE APRIL 4 WHICH, ACCORDING TO ADVANCE BILLING, WAS TO HAVE PROVIDED ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPANDED PARLIAMENTARY AND MILITARY INVESTIGATIONS OF LOCKHEED PAYOFFS IN TURKEY (REFLTE). CONFERENCE SHED LITTLE LIGHT, HOWEVER, ON PROSPECTS FOR FORMAL INVESTIGATION, WHICH MUST STILL BE VOTED UPON BY FULL FNA.

2. ALPASLAN REMARKS WERE MAINLY DEVOTED TO DEFENSE OF HIS COMMITTEE'S ROLE IN LOCKHEED INQUIRY, WHICH HAD BEEN SEVERELY CRITICISED BY DEMIREL FOLLOWING ALPASLAN STATEMENT OF APRIL 1 (REFTEL). IN SOMEWHAT STRAINED EFFORT TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE AGAINST DEMIREL, ALPASLAN MADE POINT THAT CONTRACT FOR SECOND DELIVERY OF LOCKHEED F-104S AIRCRAFT WAS SIGNED ON MAY 6, 1975, DEMIREL GOVERNMENT HAVING TAKEN OFFICE ON MARCH 31 OF SAME YEAR. HE ALSO ARGUED THAT DEMIREL GOVERNMENT TURNED DOWN OFFER FROM ANOTHER FIRM TO SUPPLY SAME AIRCRAFT FOR \$23 MILLION LESS  
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(SEE SEPTTEL), REFUESED TO HAND OVER FILES ON CASE TO ALPASLAN COMMITTEE, AND ISSUED REPORT EXONERATING MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF IMPROPRIETIES IN CONNECTION WITH LOCKHEED PURCHASES. HOWEVER, AT NO POINT DID HE ACCUSE ANY SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OF ACCEPTING IMPROPER PAYMENTS.

3. COMMENT: THE RELEASE OF THE ALPASLAN COMMITTEE  
REPORT, ALPASLAN'S PROTESTS TO THE CONTRARY, APPEARS  
TO HAVE BEEN MOTIVATED PRIMARILY BY A DESIRE TO DIS-  
COMFORT THE DEMIREL GOVERNMENT IN THE PRE-  
ELECTION PERIOD. DESPITE THIS EFFORT, HOWEVER, THE  
EARLY ELECTION DECISION TAKEN BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
APRIL 5 PROBABLY MEANS THAT NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE  
TAKEN ON ALPASLAN'S RECOMMENDATION AT LEAST UNTIL  
AFTER ELECTIONS.  
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